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May 27, 2026

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley, Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin, Ranking Member
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Re: Nomination of Antonio M. Pozos to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Dear Senators Grassley and Durbin:

I am writing to you to express my strong support for Antonio M. Pozos, who has been nominated to serve as a U.S. District Court Judge in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

By way of background, from 2011 to 2023 I served, pursuant to my appointment by former Senator Pat Toomey, as the Co-Chair of the Judicial Selection Commission for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. I also previously served as the President Judge of Pennsylvania's Court of Judicial Discipline.

From my perspective, Tony Pozos has all of the qualities and attributes that would make him an outstanding U.S. District Court Judge. He has an outstanding academic record (Harvard College and Michigan Law School) and he has distinguished himself as a federal prosecutor and then as a lawyer in private practice with a very well-regarded national law firm based here in Philadelphia and as a lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. More importantly, I am confident that he would approach his work as a judge in a spirit of fairness, even-handedness and with respect for litigants and their counsel. In addition, his professional and personal reputation in our legal community is outstanding.

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Above all, I know that in all things his polestar as a U.S. District Court Judge would be adherence to the Rule of Law.

If I can provide any additional information regarding the nomination of Tony Pozos for the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards.

Very truly yours,



John J. Soroko
Chairman Emeritus

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